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ANIMAL DAMAGE CONTROL ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO MEET IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

A meeting, open to the public, of the Animal Damage Control Policy Study Advisory Committee of Interior's U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service will be held June 29 and 30, 1978, in Washington, D.C.

The committee provides advisory services in coordination with a policy analysis the Fish and Wildlife Service is making of the problems caused by predatory mammals on western livestock, with major emphasis on coyotes. The analysis is addressing issues related to predatory mammal damage, as opposed to migratory bird damage control.

The Advisory Committee will meet from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day in the Board Room of the American Institute of Architects, 1735 New York Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006. Facilities for the public are limited to about 40 spaces, and persons will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Any member of the public may file, with the committee, written statements concerning the matters to be discussed.

Persons wishing further information or who wish to submit written statements may contact Ms. Sheila Minor, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife and Parks, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. 20240, telephone 202/343-4945.

Thirty days after the meeting, minutes will be available for public inspection in Room 3145, Main Interior Building, 18th and C Streets, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20240.